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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 1582

E. O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: VISITS OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION

REF: GUATEMALA 2017

SUMMARY: FORMIN INFORMS AMBASSADOR OF PROPOSED VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION AND HIS CONSULTATION WITH OTHER CA FORMINS.

ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON DELEGATION. END SUMMARY

1. FORMIN BATRES TOLD ME MONDAY EVENING OF THE PROPOSED VISIT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH BOTH GOG AND GON FORMINS WHO HAD STATED THAT NO SUCH INQUIRY HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THEM. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO TALK WITH GOCR FORMIN FACIO BUT HAD THUS FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. BATRES SAID THAT IT IS GENERAL GOH POLICY TO RECEIVE ANY SUCH DELEGATIONS AND THAT RECEIVING THEM WOULD IN NO
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WAY IMPLY DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. HE IS SOMEWHAT DISTURBED HOWEVER THAT THE DELEGATION

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DOES NOT SEEM TO BE VISITING OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN CAPITALS. HE FEARS THAT IF TEGUCIGALPA IS ONLY CA VISITED THIS WILL BE BASIS FOR CHARGES BY OPPOSITION THAT PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE PRO-COMMUNIST.

4. HE ASKED ME FOR ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE ON THE DELEGATION AND ITS AIMS. HE ALSO PROMISED TO KEEP ME INFORMED ON THE MATTER.
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